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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 RICARDO SAUCEDA MONTOYA,
15 Defendant.

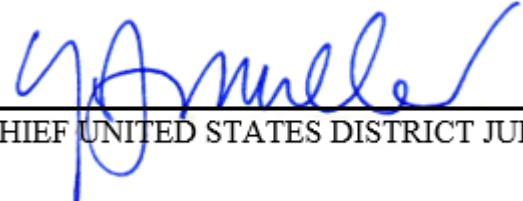
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**ORDER SEALING DOCUMENTS AS SET
FORTH IN DEFENDANT'S NOTICE**

17 Pursuant to Local Rule 141(b) and based upon the representation contained in the
18 defendant's Request to Seal, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant's four-page Reply to
19 Government's Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Reduce Sentence, and the defendant's
20 Request to Seal shall be SEALED until further order of this Court. It is further ordered that
21 access to the sealed documents shall be limited to the government and counsel for the defendant.
22 The Court has considered the factors set forth in *Oregonian Publishing Co. v. U.S. District Court*
23 *for the District of Oregon*, 920 F.2d 1462 (9th Cir. 1990). The Court finds that, for the reasons
24 stated in the defendant's request, sealing the defendant's reply brief serves a compelling interest.
25 The Court further finds that, in the absence of closure, the compelling interests identified by the
26 defendant would be harmed. In light of the public filing of its request to seal, the Court further
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1 finds that there are no additional alternatives to sealing the defendant's reply brief that would
2 adequately protect the compelling interests identified by the defendant.

3 Dated: March 13, 2024

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6 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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